

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices
Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-79

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF
AND APPROVING MODIFICATION TWO

(Issued September 23, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire on September 30, 2016.¹ On September 22, 2016, the Postal Service filed a combined motion for temporary relief and notice of filing a modification (Modification Two) to the Existing Agreement.²

¹ Order No. 2195, Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, September 24, 2014; *see also* United States Postal Service Response to Order No. 2195 Concerning Effective Date of a Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, September 25, 2014.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, September 22, 2016 (Motion). A redacted version of the modification appears as Attachment 1 to the Motion (Modification Two).

The Postal Service states that it intends to file a successor to the Existing Agreement in a new rate docket. Motion at 1. Pending the initiation of that docket, the Postal Service requests that the Commission approve a brief extension and continue to list the Existing Agreement in the Mail Classification Schedule until October 31, 2016. *Id.* at 1-2; *see also id.* Attachment 1 at 1.

The Commission grants the Motion and approves Modification Two. Allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through October 31, 2016, unless terminated earlier pursuant to contractual terms.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed September 22, 2016, is granted.
2. The Commission approves Modification Two, filed by the Postal Service on September 22, 2016.
3. The Mail Classification Schedule will list the Existing Agreement according to the terms set forth in Modification Two.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary